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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): Geert Heyse et al

For: REFILLABLE TAPE CASSETTE

Enclosed are:

(X) 24 page(s) of specification (X) 4 page(s) of claims

(X) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 9 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to Essele N.V.

(X) Preliminary Amendment (X) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney ( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9  
and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$540.00	\$270.00	
Total Claims	26-20 =	6	x \$22.00	x \$11.00	\$132.00
Independent Claims	3-3		x \$82.00	x \$41.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
Late Fee Surcharge			\$130.00	\$65.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
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( ) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

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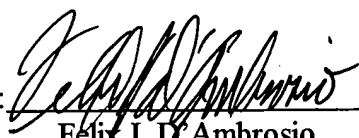
( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).

(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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Submitted herewith are proposed amendments to Figs. 1 and 7 for the Examiner's approval. Upon the Examiner's approval, the formal drawings of the above-noted figures will be corrected.

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